Reciprocity for Out-of-State Users of Radioactive Materials

The State of Georgia recognizes radioactive materials licenses issued by either the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (www.nrc.gov) or other Agreement States. A person may conduct activities within the State of Georgia for up 180 days per calendar year under reciprocity. Once reciprocity is granted, you MUST notify the Radioactive Materials Program a minimum of three (3) days prior to beginning work in the state.

The following information will be needed before granting reciprocity:

1. Mail or fax a letter requesting reciprocity including a current copy of your Agreement State or NRC license to:

Radioactive Materials Program 4244 International Parkway Suite 114 Atlanta, GA 30354 Telephone: (404) 362-2675 Fax: (404) 362-2653

2. Submit an appropriate reciprocity fee. Reciprocity fees are equivalent to the nominal annual fees for the appropriate license category in the in the Radioactive Materials Program fee schedule.

Once, the request and appropriate fee have been received by the Program, you will receive the following:

- 1. A letter granting you reciprocity
- 2. A copy of the state of Georgia's "Rules and Regulations for Radioactive Materials"
- 3. A Notice to Employee form
- 4. The programs Emergency Telephone Numbers

These items are required to be in your possession **at all times** when working in the State of Georgia under reciprocity. Reciprocity notification forms should be received in our office within three (3) days prior to performing work in the State of Georgia.

You may download the Notification of Reciprocity form (found in the forms section of the EPD Web site) and fill it out and e-mail to rad_reciprocity@dnr.state.ga.us or fax it to the Radioactive Materials Program.

Note to Radiographers!

Radiographers may NOT transmit certification records to the Radioactive Materials Program by electronic mail. You MUST provide your certification records to the Program by mail or fax. The State of Georgia requires a certified two-person crew for radiography.